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Greetings fellow free radio enthusiasts!Welcome to the July issue of The ACE and my first attempt at editing the Dialogs column.For those of you who do not know me here is a little background info.I'm 26 years old,single and have been listening to pirate radio for 5 & 1/2 years.My first pirate station logged was Hope Radio International back in January of 1991 and I've been hooked ever since! I also handle mail via Box 28413 in Providence for station/listener correspondence.The format for submitting logs will remain the same:Station name-Date-Time(in UTC)-Frequency-Mode -and program details.Please include your name after each logging you submit.If you want your address to be included in the PLS QSL section let me know each month.I'm looking forward to serving as Dialogs editor and hope to hear from YOU on a regular basis. Comments,suggestions & criticisms are always welcome.

INTERNATIONAL- DX

Live Wire Radio-64 Brighton Road,GB-Leicester,LE5 OHA,UK

May 26-0122-0147*-3926.9-AM. OM w/accnt playing pop mx,hard to copy due to hams on freq. (Filipkowski,RI 232)

NORTH AMERICA- SHORTWAVE

Altered States Radio-Merlin,ONT

June 5-*2327-2345*-6955-USB. Spacey mx & ID. (Jurrens,TX 222) (Danowski,CT 412 good show)

Alternative Radio-QSL info unknown

June 1-*0316-0522*-3882-AM. Began pgm w/mx by Van Halen,sd using 250W & that the brdest was for the "Rolling Rock Ten" at Rochester Ham Fest the next day,gave phone # (315) 487-9410 to call in,annr sd "the AM gods have been good to me". (Danowski,CT 555 fantastic eclectic show! PLS QSL) (Doehner,TX 444 as unid PLS QSL)-probably a ham fooling around. (JF)

Anarchy 1-770 Sycamore Ave.,#J193,Vista,CA 92083

June 2-0408-0415*-6956-AM. Promotional marijuana broadcast w/tx abt how George Washington grew pot on his plantation,pot was legal in this country up to 1937,off w/"Capt. Anarchy signing off". (Owsley,CA PLS QSL)

CELL-Wellsville,NY

June 15-*2342-2351*-6955-USB. Host Sprint Contel w/comedy,cellular phone calls,sd "America's most notorious pirate station",sudden QRT. (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Haas,PA) (Zeller OH 333+) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

June 16-*1443-1512*-6955-AM. Pgm of phone sex calls,couples arguing & fighting,station manager "General Telephone" answered mailbag questions,some standup comedy,sd "we will QSL if we have to". (Taylor,PA 454 chick sounded hot!!) (Filipkowski,RI 232)

June 16-*2017-2046*-6955-AM. Repeat of 6/16,1443 UTC pgm. (Zeller,OH 242/242-) (Murphy,VA 343) (Filipkowski,RI 232)

Dirty Dog Radio-QSL info unknown

May 23-0155-0203*-6955-AM. Tenor vx'd OM playing blues mx,gave ID twice at quick QRT. Sounded like they were in my driveway!! (Taylor,PA 554 PLS QSL)

East Coast Beer Drinker-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 26-0128-0149*-6955-USB. Return of stn after anncd 2 year absence,mx by Lynyrd Skynyrd,host sd that he was not even drunk yet,but that drinking & brdcsting can't lead to losing your driver's license! (Zeller,OH 353) (Arthur,NY 555) (Brandt,Germany 242) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Pierce,KY 222)

Free Hope Experience-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 26-*0200-0314+-6956.1-USB. Major Spook w/elaborate pgm of rock,greetings to Dxers in various states,preacher parody & numerous Ids in vx & CW,xmtr drifted up 200 Hz. (Doehner, TX 222) (Zeller,OH 343+) (Williams,AL 333) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Stacey,AL 433 1st time hrd!) (Ashbaugh,IL 242) (Arthur,NY 444) (Myhand,TX tough copy PLS QSL) (Jurrens,TX 212) (Carlisle,OH very good sig) (Silvi,OH 353) (Leclerc,CT 423) (Smith,OH 444)

May 26-0400-0451-6955-USB. Anncd as live brdcst & xmtr test. (Zeller,OH 343) (Jurrens,TX 211) (Williams,AL 211)

June 3-*0015-0016*-6955-CW. VVV loop & ID in CW,KAOS came back w/CW call but no QSO. (Zeller,OH 343)

June 8-0309-0322-6955-USB. Bugle call & mx. (Jurrens,TX 222) (Danowski,CT 333 PLS QSL)

June 8-0429-0433-6955-USB. Ids,mx. (Jurrens,TX 222) (Williams,AL 121)

June 9-2330-6955-AM. Maj Spook w/AM test. (Williams,AL)

June 10-0310-0334-6955-USB. Repeat of an older pgm.(Rose,VA 222 reception improved last half)

June 11-0409-0441-6955 USB/AM. Major Spook testing,looking for QSO,Waltzing Matilda song.Audio much better in AM. (Jurrens,TX 322)

K-2000-Stoneham,MA

May 12-0100-0106*-6955-USB. Skit about Marie Lamb trapped in Jurassic Park. (Rausch,NJ 333)

May 15-16-*2330-0023*-6955-USB. Bill Clinton election spot parody,lengthy parody of Seinfeld w/Jerry Berg,Valko System hair replacement skit,fisherman QSO QRM. (Jurrens, TX 111) (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Filipkowski,RI 343/322)

KAOS-Wellsville,NY

April 15-0232-0303*-6955-USB. Rock mx by Tom Petty,Pink Floyd,Guns & Roses,ad for Spatula City,ID as "K-A-O-S....otherwise known as Radio KAOS". (Stephens,AL 454 excellent,well produced show! PLS QSL)

May 13-0000-0032*-6955-USB. Host Joe Momma w/special Mother's Day pgm,ads for Mother Perfume & The Mom Bomb,mx:"Mama Kin" by Aerosmith,"Mother" by Pink Floyd,"Lady Madonna" by The Beatles. (Stacey,AL 354 PLS QSL) (Rausch,NJ 444 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 253)

May 18-*0056-0131*-6955-USB. Pgm of rock mx & sketches by Cheech & Chong, Monty Python,gave 800#. (Zeller,OH 242+) (Arthur,NY)

May 19-0102-0137*-6955-USB. Joe Momma w/mx by Elton John,Led Zeppelin,Alice Cooper,Pirate Eye Exam skit,Spam tune from Monty Python. (Owsley,CA 423 heavy ute QRM de 6960 w/40 db sig) (Filipkowski,RI 343 PLS QSL) (Myhand,TX S3-S6 PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Arthur,NY 322) (Zeller,OH 333) (Jurrens,TX 555+) (Silvi,OH 253) (Smith,OH 434 PLS QSL)

May 20-*0121-0200*-6955-USB. Rock mx by Aerosmith,Led Zeppelin,Skynyrd,ad for Conan The Librarian,Joe Mama sd he has QSLs but still no drop,gave 800# which turned out to be a psychic line! (Carroll,TN 433) (Silvi,OH 252) (Williams,AL 211) (Rose,VA 222) (Filipkowski,RI 333) (Arthur,NY) (Jurrens,TX 555+) (Pierce,KY 433)

June 1-*0135-0212*-6955-USB. Rock mx by ZZ Top,George Thorogood,Clapton ad for Spatula City,mentioned special religious brdcst soon,QRT w/Monty Python theme.

(Wolfish,ONT poor) (Jurrens,TX 545) (Williams,AL 232 great production) (Myhand,TX S5 w/QRM PLS QSL) (Zeller,OH 333) (DeSanctis,NC 242) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Carroll,TN 333) (Pappas,SD 333 PLS QSL) (Pierce,KY 333)

June 2-*0000-0039*-6955-USB. Crank phone call,ad for Al Capone's Glove Co.,rock mx. (Doehner,TX 534) (Myhand,TX S3 PLS QSL) (Zeller,OH 242+) (Filipkowski,RI 232) (Williams,AL 232 good show) (Jurrens,TX 444) (Desanctis,NC 143) (Leclerc,CT 322) (Pearce,VT 111 as unid) (Pierce,KY 433)

June 3-*0155-0231*-6955-USB. Mx by INXS,blues,ads for Vibra Shorts,Lost TV Lyrics,QSO w/Major Spook before & after brdest. (Stacey,AL 323 PLS QSL) (Rose,VA 433 PLS QSL) (DeSanctis,NC 332) (Jurrens,TX 434) (Wolfish,ONT fair to good) (Zeller,OH 242) (Doehner,TX 524) (Pierce,KY 544)

June 15-*0201-0233*-6955-USB. Mx by Pink Floyd,Dire Straits,first pgm announcing the NY drop for QSLs! (Filipkowski,RI 242) (Myhand,TX very weak) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Jurrens,TX 444) (Danowski,CT 433) (Pierce,KY 322)

June 16-*0227-0303*-6955-USB. Rock mx,parody ads include Spatula City,Stuck Up School of Business,Zipper Airlines. (Ashbaugh,IL 353) (Taylor,PA 352) (Zeller,OH 232) (Myhand,TX) (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Jurrens,TX 434) (Danowski,CT 434) (Doehner,TX 323) (Smith,OH 434)

KDED-Providence,RI

May 25-2354-2358-6955-USB. Mx & ID. (Jurrens,TX 222)

May 26-0202-0245*-6955-USB. Country mx:"I Feel Lucky","Gettin' Down On The Farm",Sam Kinison comedy,OM sd"this is Pirate Radio Insanity 3 on KDED". (Myhand, TX) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Zeller,OH 232) (Doehner,TX 323)

May 26-0305-0323*-6955-USB. Replay of PRI 3 pgm. (Doehner,TX 333) (Myhand, TX) (Filipkowski,RI 343 as unid) (Leclerc,CT 423 as unid) (Carroll,TN 222 as unid) (Smith,OH 444 as unid PLS QSL)

May 27-0323-0410*-6955-USB. X-rated country tune,asked for 3 min.recordings from listeners for upcoming blabbermouth pgm,comedy. (Fleming,VA) (Doehner,TX 434) (Wolfish,ONT poor to fair) (Jurrens,TX 333) (Danowski,CT 422) (Williams,AL 343 as unid)

June 1-0318-0329*-6950-USB. Song "Good Love",off w/"Lucy you cannot be in the show". (Jurrens,TX 444) (Filipkowski,RI 344 as unid)

June 2-0240-0326*-6955-USB. "Private Stash" show w/rare Grateful Dead mx,bit on 17 year old OM having sex for the first time. (DeSanctis,NC 222) (Ditlow,CA 555) (Zeller,OH 343) (Wolfish,ONT strong) (Filipkowski,RI 2-332) (Jurrens,TX 444) (Myhand,TX S3-S6) (Doehner,TX 433) (Leclerc,CT 424) (Pappas,SD 333)

June 3-0223-0256-6955-USB. Bluegrass mx,comedy,sd"real pirates don't brdest on holidays", "real pirates don't eat at Burger King". (Doehner,TX 444)

June 8-*0211-0300+-6955-USB. Live brdest w/Grateful Dead mx from the op's private stash,sd"real pirates don't use Wellsville". (Jurrens,TX 544 good show!) (Owsley,CA 444) (Williams,AL 322) (Filipkowski,RI 344) (Myhand,TX S1-3) (Wolfish,ONT fair.Guess that means I shouldn't be listening to NAPRS, Radio USA, WREC, Radio Azteca, Radio One, etc.) (Danowski,CT 433 good tunes!) (Smith,OH 333)

June 9-0215-0257*-6955-USB. Live brdest of bluegrass mx,bits by Sam Kinison & Lewis Grizzard,sd "for a QSL rip off a piece of your neighbor's grass and send it in with your reception report",comments abt what the behavior of real pirates should be.(Zeller, OH 333) (Myhand,TX S4-6) (DeSanctis,NC 211) (Carroll,TN 444 nice twist on sending grass w/report!) (Williams,AL 333 good show) (Jurrens,TX 555) (Danowski,CT 444) (Smith,OH 444) (Pierce,KY 433/422)

KIMAN-QSL info unknown

June 2-0503-0542*-3890-AM. New War of The Worlds pgm in killer AM signal,at QRT sd"This is KIMAN,part two tomorrow night",never hrd part 2. (DeSanctis,NC 455)-probably a ham fooling around. (JF)

KMCR-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 28-*0439-0540-6955.15- USB. 1960's rock mx. (Ditlow,CA 444)

KNBS-Wellsville,NY

May 26-1808-1841*-6955-AM. Phil Muzik w/typical fare of rock,marijuana & freedom advocacy,ACE promo,Fruit of the Loom News Briefs,editorial. (Zeller,OH 232/232- xmtr drifted up 100 Hz) (Silvi,OH 254) (Arthur,NY 333) (Taylor,PA 252)

KOLD-Stoneham,MA

June 16-0043-0117*-6956-USB. Aldo Baptista w/pgm of big band mx de 1940's & 1950's,QRT w/"Sentimental Journey",QRM de WMOM in AM.(Filipkowski,RI 242) (Zeller,OH 222) (Ashbaugh,IL 253) (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Jurrens,TX 333) (Smith,OH 433)

Let's Kill JTA Radio-QSL info unknown

May 12-*0002-0022*-6955-USB. Annrc Mr.X live from the SWL Winterfest in Kulpville,PA,mx:"I Shot The Sheriff" by Clapton,"Our Lips Are Sealed" by The Go Go's,send \$ to Paul Escobar Foundation to kill JTA,off in mid song "You Made My Shit List". (Rausch,NJ 444 parody or not I don't find this funny!!) (Filipkowski,RI 444 PLS QSL) (Richter,Germany 242) (Pearce,VT 322)

May 12-*2252-2312*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Rausch,NJ 444) (Pearce,VT 222)

May 26-*2310-2330*-6955-USB. IS of 3 whoop-whoop noises into replay of pgm aired several times lately. (Zeller,OH 242) (Wolfish,ONT poor to fair PLS QSL) (Brandt Germany 232) (Fleming,VA poor as unid) (Filipkowski,RI 242 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 252)

Montana Audio Relay Service-Merlin,ONT

May 11-0115-0141*-6955.2-USB. Pgm of old jazz & C&W mx by Spike Jones,Ernest Tubbs,tx abt Montana militia & Freeman. (Rausch,NJ 333)

May 12-*0030-0101*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Rausch,NJ 444) (Richter,Germany 343) (Silvi,OH 252) (Pearce,VT 444)

Mystery Radio-Stoneham,MA

May 12-2220-2245-6955-USB. Jazz nightmare pgm. (Rausch,NJ 444) (Pearce,VT 412 as unid)

May 13-0045-0114*-6954.6-AM. Electronic mx,NAPRS relay. (Silvi,OH 353) (Rausch NJ 444) (Pearce,VT 555 as unid)

June 8-0457-0531*-6955-USB. "Mystique",spacey mx,sd "...the music is the message". (Jurrens,TX 555)

June 16-0129-0223*-6955-USB. Pink Floyd pgm. (Ashbaugh,IL 242) (Zeller,OH 242 as unid) (Filipkowski,RI 2-333) (Richter,Germany 121 as unid) (Myhand,TX S3-6 as unid PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Jurrens,TX 444) (Doehner,TX 423)

North Jersey Coast Radio-Merlin,ONT

May 18-2301-2332*-6954.7-AM. Bruce DeVito w/pgm of Donovan folk mx,sd first pgm of 1996 coming from boardwalk in Asbury Park,NJ,sponsored by Snapple,WAWA convenience stores,Criterion Candy Shop,nude beach poll. (Zeller,OH 343/242) (Silvi,OH 253) (Wolfish,ONT good). May 19-0139-0153+-6949-AM. Replay of 5/18 pgm. (Zeller,OH 232)

May 19/20-*2335-0004*-6954.7-AM. Repeat pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 555) (Rose,VA 333) (Pearce,VT 322)

May 26/27-*2357-0027*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Silvi,OH 253) (Brandt,Germany 232) (Rose,VA) (Carroll,TN 111 as unid) (Fleming,VA) (Filipkowski,RI 131) (Zeller, OH 343) (Wolfish,ONT good w/big fade between 2359 & 0014) (Leclerc,CT 122) (Pierce KY 222 PLS QSL)

Omega Radio-Moline,MI

May 28-0001-0123+-6950.8-AM. Host Dick Tator w/pgm of mx being featured at the upcoming Corner Stone Festival,tx abt various bands that are going to play there. (Zeller OH 242 deep fade after 0034) (Filipkowski,RI 3-433) (Rose,VA 111) (Silvi,OH 353 as unid) (Danowski,CT 211) (Pierce,KY 111)

ORTQ-Providence,RI

June 14-*2330-2355*-6955-USB. New station w/format of French C&W mx,OM gave ID in French along w/ads for NW Airlines,Pepsi,McDonalds,IS de instrumental "Buffalo Gals",also ID as "Office de Radiodiffusion et Television du Quebec". (Brandt,Germany 232) (Filipkowski,RI 242/2-343)

June 15-*2213-2238*-7465-USB. Replay of 6/14 pgm. (Wolfish,ONT fair to good) (Filipkowski,RI 343)

June 16-1236-1254*-6955-USB. Repeat pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 444)

Outlaw Radio-Providence,RI

May 11-2020-2040*-6955-USB. YL ID,orgasm scene sound bite de "When Harry Met Sally",mx & comedy. (Rausch,NJ 222)

May 13-0120-0203*-6955-USB. Sexy YL wants listeners to get naked,feminine products ads,Clinton speech over laugh track,ad for The Sodomizer. (Rausch,NJ 444 YL is hot,had to hose down my radio!!) (Silvi,OH 343) (Pearce,VT 211)

Partial India Radio-Stoneham,MA

June 10-*0040-0110*-6955-USB. Pgm #2 w/Sanjay & Harold Krishna,coverage of Indy 500,ad for Reincarnation Instant Breakfast,report on terrorist hostage incident involving Jerry Berg's QSL collection,mailbag,song by Nirvana. (Wolfish,ONT fair to good) (Rose VA 544/333) (DeSanctis,NC 241) (Filipkowski,RI 455 funny show!)(Smith,OH 444) (Pierce,KY 322)

June 16-*2359-0029*-6955-USB. Replay of pgm #2. (Lobdell,MA 433) (Murphy,VA 333) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Brandt,Germany 222) (Hoffman,Germany 222) (Zeller,OH 333 very funny show) (Richter,Germany 222) (Wolfish,ONT good)

June 16-2327-2355-6954.6-AM. Repeat pgm. (Zeller,OH 242-/343+) (Wolfish,ONT good)

Radio Azteca-Wellsville,NY

June 15-1927-1951*-7455-AM. Bram Stoker w/pgm #18, Top 10 list to piss off a serious Dixer,ask Dr.Radio,"You might be a Dixer...."bit,mailbag. (Filipkowski,RI 3-433)

June 15-*1959-2030*-6955.1-AM. Pgm #18. (Filipkowski,RI 2-332)

June 15-2215-2246-6955-USB. Pgm #18, DX Merry Go Round,DX terminology, sd "we've upped our standards now up yours". (Haas,PA 444 funny show) (Taylor,PA 352) (Wolfish,ONT fair to good)

June 16-1330-1355*-6955-AM. Repeat pgm. (Murphy,VA 433/222) (Wolfish,ONT poor)

Radio Berlin(?) International-QSL info unknown

Nov 19/95-0520-0533*-3370-USB. SS/EE language lesson by OM & YL w/the topic being Latin American radio,slightly distorted QRT by OM which sounded like "Radio Berlin Int",no address given. (Stephens,AL 454 PLS QSL)

Radio Communication International-Wuppertal,Germany

May 28-*0030-0117*-6955-USB. Via NAPRS,German pirate w/pgm of German rock & rap mx,also played "Eye of the Tiger","Celebration",OM sd pgm specifically produced for NA relay. (Silvi,OH 242) (Zeller,OH 353) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Danowski,CT 322 PLS QSL) (Rose,VA 322) (Arthur,NY 444 as Radio Jimmy Int.) (Ashbaugh,IL 241 as unid) (Pearce,VT 211 as unid) (Wolfish,ONT great signal as unid)

Radio Doomsday-Providence,RI

June 10-0028-0038-6955-USB. OM anned "another Radio Doomsday pirate xmission... please stand by",mx:"Sooner or Later Love Is Gonna Get Ya","We Will Rock You",ID as "fighting for free radio this is Radio Doomsday",off abruptly. (Pierce,KY 544)

RFM-Wellsville,NY

May 26-*0150-??-6955-AM. Usual soft mx & laid back anncr,QRMd by WRV to start & FHE later. (Arthur,NY 454)

June 2-0205-0245+-6955-USB. H.V. Short w/pgm of rock mx by ZZ Top,Steppenwolf parodies of Beatles songs. (Wolfish,ONT poor) (Zeller,OH 252 anncr sounded like he had a cold) (DeSanctis,NC 131)

June 15-0247-6955-USB. Hrd ID & instrumental mx. (Wolfish,ONT poor)

Radio Free New World-QSL info unknown

May 19-0406*-6955-USB. Just a brief ID. (Owsley,CA 444 PLS QSL)

Radio Free Salvation-Huntsville,AL

May 25-0204-0223*-6955-USB. Pastor Billy DeYoung w/YL gospel mx & a sermon on "The Internet:Satan's Tool" abt how terrible it is that teenagers can download pornography & then "spank their monkey". (Williams,AL 222 funny show) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Zeller OH 353-well produced pgm) (Kuhl,Germany 243 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 253) (Brandt Germany 232)

May 25-*2329-2351*-6955-USB. Replay de 5/25 0204 pgm. (Kuhl,Germany 243 PLS QSL) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Williams,AL 121) (Arthur,NY 555) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Zeller OH 343+) (Brandt,Germany 242) (Filipkowski,RI 444/242) (Taylor,PA 353 where's me prayer cloth,bucko???) (Silvi,OH 253) (Leclerc,CT 222) (Pearce,VT 111) (Smith,OH 343) (Pierce,KY 333)

Radio Free Speech-Wellsville,NY or Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 15-2309-2312*-6955-AM. Hrd end of the special "mid-week,mid-month bumper sticker program". (Wolfish,ONT fair w/QRM de Starshine Radio)

May 16-0104-0110-6955-AM. ID & drop. (Jurrens,TX 111) (Wolfish,ONT good)

May 18-0014-0019*-6955-AM. Bill O.Rights w/short pgm promoting his new stn bumper stickers. (Kuhl,Denmark 242 PLS QSL) (Williams,AL 111) (Pierce,KY 333)

May 18-*0133-0142*-6955-AM. Bumper sticker pgm. (Zeller,OH 242+) (Arthur,NY 433) (Kuhl,Denmark 242 PLS QSL) (Pierce,KY 333)

May 18-0201-0206-6955-AM. Bumper sticker pgm,ads for Cellular Pencil & the Pet Answering Machine. (Pierce,KY 544)

May 18-*1459-1507*-6955-AM. Bumper sticker pgm. (Arthur,NY 555)

May 18-1818-1824*-6955-AM. Bumper sticker pgm,QRT w/trademark "Seeeee Yaaaa!" & Star Spangled Banner parody. (Haas,PA)

May 18-2105-6955-AM. Bumper sticker pgm,hrd some kind of pen parody ad,tx de NASWA carrying pirate news. (Pearce,VT 312)

May 19-*0238-0247*-6955-AM. Bumper sticker pgm w/spot for Died of Natural Causes Beef & Commercial TV. (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Zeller,OH 333+)

May 20-*0109-0118*-6955-AM. Bumpersticker pgm. (Arthur,NY 333 in CW QRM) (Williams,AL 111) (Filipkowski,RI 333)(Jurrens,TX 111) (Zeller,OH 333) (Carroll,TN) (Rose,VA 343) (Silvi,OH 353)

May 25-*0022-0053*-6955-AM. Memorial Day pgm w/replays of Ollie North,Rush Limbaugh bits,discussion of results of ACE pirate poll,mailbag,Earl Pitts editorial,ad for Congressional Hotline (1-900-CROOKED). (Taylor,PA 454) (Filipkowski,RI 2-332/333) (Arthur,NY 555) (Williams,AL 111) (Brandt,Germany 121) (Silvi,OH 353) (Danowski CT 433) (Zeller,OH 333)

May 25-*1208-1239*-6955-AM. Replay de Memorial Day pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 333)

May 26-*0057-0128*-6955-AM. Replay de Memorial Day pgm. (Silvi,OH 454) (Leclerc CT 423) (Zeller,OH 444/242+ Rush Limbaugh bit was the funniest thing I've ever hrd onsw!!) (Arthur,NY 555+) (Brandt,Germany 131) (Williams,AL weak) (Filipkowski,RI 333) (Fleming,VA 434) (Taylor,PA 555) (Pierce,KY 322)

June 15-*2257-2342*-6955-USB. Repeat of March pgm w/Rush Limbaugh,Dick Nixon Wheel of Campaign Finance,song "I Shot The White House",Senseless Survey,parody spot for Clapton Goes Cordless. (Wolfish,ONT good) (Haas,PA 433) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Zeller,OH 242) (Brandt,Germany 121) (Richter,Germany 121)

Radio Fusion Radio-Providence,RI

May 24/25-*2335-0021*-6955-USB. Lotsa profane rap mx. (Arthur,NY 444) (Zeller OH 242)

(Brandt,Germany 242) (Danowski,CT 422) (Taylor,PA HEY...how abt some Charlie Pride & Ray Charles!!) (Silvi,OH 252) (Williams,AL 111 as unid) (Kuhl,Germany 243 as Radio Using Radio PLS QSL) (Pearce,VT 211) (Smith,OH 444)

May 25-1605-1630*-6955-USB. Rap mx including Run DMC. (Arthur,NY 322) (Filipkowski,RI 455)

May 25-1754-1818*-6955-LSB. Rap mx by Cypress Hill & "Me So Horny" by Two Live Crew. (Filipkowski,RI 444)

May 25-1859-1928*-6955-3-AM. Rap mx by Run DMC,Beastie Boys,NWA. (Arthur NY 433) (Filipkowski,RI 3-444)

May 25-1953-2017*-6955-USB. Rap mx. (Zeller,OH 242) (Grace,Indonesia 111 PLS QSL to DC add) (Arthur,NY 222)

May 25/26-2353-0055*-6955-USB. Hip Hop/rap mx w/lots of profanity de "the college of knowledge",YL synthesized ID. (Fleming,VA 323) (Brandt,Germany 242) (Williams AL 222) (Zeller,OH 232+) (Silvi,OH 252) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Taylor,PA 353 where's my aspirin?) (Kuhl,Germany 242 as Radio Using Radio PLS QSL) (Arthur,NY 454 slightly overdriven) (Pierce,KY 322)

May 26-1321-1353*-6955-USB/LSB. More rap mx,switched mode at 1341. (Wolfish ONT poor) (Arthur,NY 444) (Taylor,PA 252 too much,dear friends....I switched over to a RTTY station for relief)

Radio One-Wellsville,NY

June 2-2207-2244*-6949.9-AM. OM anncr w/pgm of oldies mx,tx abt Phil Spectre,sd "Radio One is just for fun" (Zeller,OH 353+) (Williams,AL 343 good show) (Pearce,VT 111/312) (DeSanctis,NC 221)

June 10-0103-0147*-6949.9 AM. More great oldies including a tribute to Buddy Holly QRT w/"FCC stay away from me". (Rose,VA 333 really enjoy this station)(Wolfish,ONT good) (Zeller,OH 343 242+ on Becker Mexico 2340 car sw radio that I had for testing) (Danowski,CT 322)

Radio USA-Wellsville,NY

May 20-0030-0100*-6955-AM. Mr. Blue Sky w/punk rock,sketches & tx ridiculing dumb FCC agents,mailbag,James Bond parody skit. (Rose,VA 232) (Filipkowski,RI 433) (Silvi,OH 554) (Arthur,NY 454) (Zeller,OH 333) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Pierce,KY 322)

June 9-0243-0307*-6955.1-AM. Punk rock,"there's nothing wrong with your receiver..." mailbag,sd to expect new pgms soon. (DeSanctis,NC 211/221) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Pierce,KY 433)

June 16-0122-0129*-7415.1-AM. Mailbag,song by Sham 69. (Filipkowski,RI 3-433) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

Radio USA(fake) a.k.a. The Real Radio USA-has verified some loggings in ACE

May 26-2008-2038*-6955.1-USB. Repeated ridicule of Andrew Yoder,punk rock offered free t-shirts & books. (Arthur,NY 222 w/deep fades we could do w/out this crap!) (Zeller,OH 242) (Silvi,OH 252)

Razorback Radio-Stoneham,MA

June 16-0319-0333*-6955-USB. Howling dog IS at s/on into pgm de country & Ozark mx,OM "comin' to yew de Arkansas",pig calls,parody de "Return To Sender",off briefly a couple of times during pgm. (Zeller,OH 333) (Doehner,TX 323) (Ashbaugh,IL as unid) (Jurrens,TX 233) (Wolfish,ONT very poor) (Taylor,PA 352)

Starshine Radio-Wuppertal,Germany

May 15-2257-2324*-6954.5-AM. Via NA relay,Kim Hawk playing & singing along w/ mx by Buddy Holly,etc. (Wolfish,ONT good)

The Spectator-verifies loggings in ACE

May 25-2145-2200+-6955-AM. Return of a stn that had not been hrd in several years,

tolling church bells at s/on into pgm of Gregorian chants,YL ID "This brdcast is being brought to you by The Spectator",organ mx for last 6 minutes. (Arthur,NY 354)

June 1-0236-0322*-6955-USB. Pgm de Gregorian chants. (Zeller,OH 353) (Williams AL 122 as unid) (Stephens,AL 353 PLS QSL) (Foehner,NY 211 PLS QSL) (Wolfish ONT poor PLS QSL) (Taylor,PA 453 PLS QSL)

Up Against The Wall Radio-Providence,RI

May 31/June 1-2354-0125*-6955-USB. Timothy Leary tribute loop tape consisting de Moody Blues "Timothy Leary Is Dead",ID & OM "May 31,1996...rest in peace".(Zeller OH 252) (Filipkowski,RI 343) (Taylor,PA 353) (Wolfish,ONT fair) (Stacey,AL 444) (Jurrens,TX 444) (Williams,AL 333 good idea & timely) (DeSanctis,NC 554) (Brandt Germany 121) (Pearce,VT 222 thanks for the tribute Owsley) (Pappas,SD 322) (Pierce KY,544)

June 1-1835-1944+-6955-USB. Leary tribute pgm,this time w/loop tape de IS,bits de "White Rabbit",news reports of Leary's death & song "Timothy Leary Is Dead". (Leclerc CT 333) (DeSanctis,NC 221) (Filipkowski,RI 222)

June 2-0329-0412*-6955-USB. Replay de 6/1 1835 UTC Leary tribute pgm. (Doehner TX 333) (Danowski,CT 433) (Leclerc,CT 424/3) (Wolfish,ONT poor to fair) (Jurrens,TX 434) (Carroll,TN 232) (DeSanctis,NC 343/121) (Williams,AL 343) (Pappas,SD 333)

June 2-1322-1408-6955-USB. Repeat de 2nd Leary tribute loop pgm. (Wolfish,ONT good) (Williams,AL 343) (DeSanctis,NC 443) (Filipkowski,RI 121) (Pappas,SD 232)

Up Your Radio Shortwave-sd will QSL via ACE & PIPA

May 25-1006-1019*-6955-?. OM,mentioned Rush Limbaugh. (Silvi,OH 252)

May 26-1943-2003*-6955-USB. New stn w/professional production de cowboy mx,Mr Clean ad,radar detector & dog punishment sketches,commentary on Rush Limbaugh,sd don't vote Republican,comedy de Allan Sherman. (Leclerc,CT 434 PLS QSL) (Zeller OH) (Silvi,OH 252) (Danowski,CT 312 PLS QSL)

Voice Of Freedom-QSL info unknown

April 28-0205-0216-6955-USB. OM giving countdown to start of show "VO Freedom.... 3 minutes & counting",anned delay due to technical difficulties at 0211,pgm noted at 0220 but sig faded down & couldn't tell if it was them. (Stephens,AL 353 PLS QSL)-I wonder if this was VO Broadcast Freedom which uses BRS,PA drop.(JF)

Voice Of Indigestion-QSL info unknown

May 27-2001-2040*-6955-USB. OM w/"America The Beautiful",mx by The Ramones Hooked On Helium ad,Civil War songs,song abt Vietnam. (Leclerc,CT 434/3 PLS QSL) (Filipkowski,RI 344 PLS QSL) (Danowski,CT 322 good show PLS QSL) (Rose,VA as unid 212)

Voice Of Juliet-Merlin,ONT

June 1-2147-2210*-6955-USB. Replay of maiden brdcast w/"Fever" by Peggy Lee,tunes by Blondie,Hole,Scrotum Souffle ad. (Leclerc,CT 434) (Williams,AL 232 weak but steady) (Filipkowski,RI 121) (DeSanctis,NC 511 as unid)

WEED-Huntsville,AL

June 2-0430-0435*-6955-USB. OM w/ID,mx by Butthole Surfers. (Owsley,CA 333 PLS QSL)

WKRS-QSL info unknown

May 30-0044-0116-6955-LSB. Possible premier brdcast,also ID as "World's Kooliest Radio Station",humorous & risque mx. (Rose,VA 343 PLS QSL have tape if op gets a drop) (Pierce,KY 211 as WKRN PLS QSL)

WLIS-Blue Ridge Summit,PA

May 12-0115-0145*-6955-USB. Charles Poltz w/IS de Zambia,Sri Lanka & CSIC. (Rausch,NJ 444) (Richter,Germany 242)

June 15-*2240-2310*-7465-USB. IS de R.Austria,TWR,Finland,KTRK ID,mx by Frank Black,ad for George Green's Bargain Store,Simpson's sound bites. (Taylor,PA 352) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

WMOM-QSL info unknown

Jan 1-0407-0425+-6955-USB. YL,lenghty dance mx,ID as "WMOM-Radio de mother earth" & "Mom Radio". (Stephens,AL 454 PLS QSL sig drifted a bit)

May 25-0113-0130-6955-AM. Techno-pop mx. (Wolfish,ONT poor w/WTNT QRM PLS QSL)

June 3-0030-0056*-6955-AM. Pgm de techno/disco/dance mx,brief OM tx at 0035 & 2 clear Ids at 0052-this was the only tx hrd. (Zeller,OH 353+ first time for this one) (Wolfish ONT good)

June 16-*0042-0105*-6954.9-AM. Techno mx w/one tune repeating "America is now under marshall law",OM sd "Ciao" at QRT,QRM de KOLD. (Filipkowski,RI 544 PLS QSL) (Taylor,PA 453 as WMRM PLS QSL) (Zeller,OH 343- as unid) (Richter,Germany 121 as unid PLS QSL) (Hoffman,Germany 121 as unid)

WPN-Huntsville,AL

May 29-0238-0343*-6955-LSB. Captain Squirtlong celebrating America w/Memorial Day brdcast,commentary on freedom & right to bear arms,sd authorized by the FCC to operate a free radio station w/ 170,000 milliwatts,mx by The Beastie Boys. (Foehner,NY 433) (Jurrens,TX 333)

WRAY-Wellsville,NY

May 12-1455-1510*-6955-AM. OM w/instrumental guitar rock. (Rausch,NJ 444)

WREC-Wellsville,NY or Blue Ridge Summit,PA

June 1-2054-2140*-6955-USB. Repeat of 3rd anniversary pgm. (Leclerc,CT 433) (Jurrens,TX 111) (Williams,AL 222) (DeSanctis,NC 511 as unid)

June 15-*0055-0136*-6955-USB. PJ Sparx w/xmtr audio test,live TCs,rock mx by Pink Floyd,Metallica,Cheap Trick,PSAs for Red Cross,drinking & driving,sudden QRT. (Murphy,VA 444) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Jurrens,TX 111 as unid). June 15-*2120-2201*-6955-USB. Equipment test,rock mx by J.Geils Band, Van Halen Loverboy,Suicidal Tendencies,Jerky Boys phone call,live TCs. (Murphy,VA) (Haas,PA as unid PLS QSL) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

June 17-*0053-0230*-6955-USB. PJ w/a live brdcast,on w/"A Pirate's Life For Me",mx by Green Day,Smashing Pumpkins,Ramones,Weird Al,parody ads for All You Can Eat Breakfast Bar,Schmooze Alarm,PSAs for Humane Society,Forest Service,Jerky Boys calls comedy de Jeff Foxworthy,Howie Mandel,funny Zoo Boat skit. (Zeller,OH 242+) (Taylor PA 454 GREAT SIGS!!) (Filipkowski,RI 444) (Jurrens,TX 222 best sig yet to reach us here!) (Wolfish,ONT terrific sig!)

WRRN-Wellsville,NY

June 9-*0000-0028*-6955-USB. New stn w/host Senator Watts,rock mx by Crash Test Dummies,Robert Palmer,U2,trivia contest:"Impeach Bill Clinton" bumper sticker to 1st person who identifies the site of the 1st Republican convention,s/on & off w/National Anthem,also ID as "World Republican Radio Network". (Arthur,NY 454 w/slight down-ward drift) (Brandt,Germany 232) (Wolfish,ONT good) (Zeller,OH 252+) (DeSanctis,NC 231) (Filipkowski,RI 131) (Smith,OH 444) (Pierce,KY 211 as WRIN)

June 9-1533-1550*-6955-USB. Repeat de 0000 UTC pgm. (Filipkowski,RI 131/232) (Foehner,NY 443). June 10-0148-0214*-6949-AM. Repeat of 6/9 pgm. (Zeller,OH 242/343) (Rose,VA 111) (Wolfish,ONT excellent to start but soon faded)

WRV-Wellsville,NY

May 26-0150-0217+-6955-LSB. Pete the Pirate w/mx by The Doors,ACE plug,long ecology segment abt the puma & cougar in North America,slight QRM from FHX on simultaneously.

(Wolfish,ONT fair to good) (Brandt,Germany 242) (Zeller,OH 242) (Pierce,KY 211 as unid)

June 15-2319-2358-7465.3-AM. Pgm de techno/dance mx,tx abt the latest findings on AIDS & oral sex,wiped out by R.Norway s/on at 2358. (Lobdell,MA good) (Zeller OH 232/211) (Wolfish,ONT very weak) (Filipkowski,RI 555 great audio!!)

WTNT-Providence,RI

May 11-2155-2215-6955-USB. "Pearl Necklace" by ZZ Top,"Fight For Your Right" by Beastie Boys,host Kid Dynamite. (Stephens,AL 353 PLS QSL)

May 25-*0059-0149*-6955-USB. On/off w/"TNT" by AC/DC,rock mx by Guns & Roses,Metallica,Peter Gabriel,Bush,Unabomber trivia contest to win a trip to Hawaii,sd live brdcast,QRM from WMOM. (Wolfish,ONT good) (Filipkowski,RI 333) (Brandt Germany 232) (Kuhl,Germany 242 as WEVK PLS QSL) (Zeller,OH 442) (Arthur,NY 555) (Taylor,PA weak as unid)

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May 13-0046+-6955-AM. Piano mx,no vocal. (Stacey,AL 344 PLS ID/QSL)

May 18-0011-0020-6955-AM. Radio....??? (Richter,Germany PLS ID/QSL)

May 18-*0142-0215-6955.4-AM. NY drop,lots of talking. (Kuhl,Denmark 242 PLS QSL)

May 19-0314-0400-6955-?. Ranger Dick of the BLM saying to enjoy the wilderness,skit on Moose terd pie,song abt shampoo bottle. (Owsley,CA 312 PLS QSL)

May 21-0200-0203-7416-AM. Rock song,OM sd there would be no QSLs for this bcst. (Rose,VA PLS ID/QSL)

May 23-0146-0202-6955.1-USB. Jazz style mx. (Jurrens,TX 111)

May 24-*2328-2330*-6955-?. Just a short song,no announcement. (Kuhl,Germany 343 PLS QSL)

May 25-0059-0116-6955-?. Mx by Santana. (Silvi,OH 352)

May 25-1409-1417+-6955-USB. Lenghty novelty or show tune w/OM singer. (Zeller OH 242)

May 25-2048-6955-USB. Extremely watery sig came up 2X w/mx. (Grace,Indonesia 111 PLS QSL)

May 25-2106-2112 fade out-6955-USB. Definitely hrd vocal mx,poss novelty mx,at 2112 caught traces of rock mx. (Grace,Indonesia 111 PLS QSL)

May 25-2124-2130 fade out-6955-USB. The famous Portuguese fisherman came up for 6 min. here in Jakarta! Did a better job than the pirates,power on them must be around 500 watts. (Grace,Indonesia)

May 25-*2300-2301*-6955-USB. YL mx. (Leclerc,CT 545) (Filipkowski,RI 455)

May 25-*2321-2328*-6955-USB. Collage of Ids from about 2 or 3 dozen pirate stations. (Zeller,OH 242+) (Kuhl,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (Silvi,OH 252)

May 26-0130-0149*-6955-USB. OM w/song by Lynyrd Skynyrd,gave BRS drop for QSLs. (Kuhl,Germany 242 PLS QSL) (Williams,AL) (Silvi,OH 252) (Fleming,VA 433)

May 26-0359-0431-6955-USB. OM talking abt how his stn works hard to make the QSL process work,mx. (Ashbaugh,IL 141) (Taylor,PA very weak)

May 26-1704-6955-USB. Song "Rubber Biscuit". (Wolfish,ONT very weak)

May 26-2215-2240-6955-USB. Cartoon sound effects,Beavis & Butthead sound bites. (Silvi,OH 142) (Wolfish,ONT fair)

May 26-2315-6955-USB. OM w/mx by B-52's,gave an ID but too weak to copy,more mx. (Williams,AL)

May 26-2328-2335-6955-USB. Someone repeating phone # 816-353-9035 to contact Kansas City FCC. (Leclerc,CT 333)

May 27-0515-6955-USB. OM w/mx,possibly "Eve of Destruction". (Williams,AL weak)

May 27-2023-6955-USB. repeated ID 5Xs but couldn't catch it,sounded like Radio Orchid??? (Arthur,NY 333)

May 27-*2236-2331*-6955-USB. Mx by Steppenwolf,Buddy Holly,Jethro Tull,no ID given. (Filipkowski,RI 232 PLS ID/QSL)

May 27/28-*2350-0019-6955-USB. Tough copy,unid mx,OM w/ID as"...Radio",QRM from

QSO on 6956. (Filipkowski, RI 222 PLS ID/QSL)

May 28-0200-0225-6954-AM. Mx by The Beatles, Steppenwolf. (Silvi, OH 252)

May 28-0335-6955-AM. Faint carrier hrd & several seconds of vx, later mx by Rush or Journey. (Williams, AL)

June 1-0213-6955-USB. "Magic Carpet Ride" by Steppenwolf. (DeSanctis, NC 121)

June 1-2342-2344-6955-?. Very tough copy. (Brandt, Germany 131)

June 2-0125-0139*-6955-USB. Bluegrass/banjo mx. (Leclerc, CT 423 PLS QSL)
(Wolfish, ONT weak PLS ID/QSL) (Filipkowski, RI 232) (Myhand, TX S2-5 PLS QSL)
(DeSanctis, NC 134) (Pappas, SD 322 PLS QSL)-maybe KDED testing? (JF)

June 2-0230-6955-USB. Spooky mx, Pirate Radio Insanity 3 promos. (Williams, AL 333)

June 2-0423-0426-6955-USB. Rap mx, screaming. (DeSanctis, NC 111)

June 2-0428-0452-6955-USB. Bugle call, rock mx, OM " ? now testing on 6955" & song
"Everybody Must Get Stoned" (DeSanctis, NC 111)

June 2-2208-6955-AM. OM "This is ? radio...test...test" (DeSanctis, NC 121)

June 2-2332-2335*-6955-USB. Song "Heatwave". (DeSanctis, NC 121)

June 2-2344-2355-6955.1-USB. Song "Takin' It To The Streets", other unid songs.
(Filipkowski, RI 232) (DeSanctis, NC 121)

June 3-0032-0039*-6955-USB. "Skating Away" & "Bungle In The Jungle" by Jethro Tull.
(Filipkowski, RI 333)

June 3-0059-6955-USB. OM "Hello radio....it's 1 o'clock...do you know where your pirate
is??" (Jurrens, TX 555)

June 3-0127-0137-6955.1-USB. Song "Me & Bobby McGee" by Janis Joplin, followed by Van
Morrison, OM "Hello radio(x3)...is anyone listening to the pirate-band?". (Stacey AL 322)
(Jurrens, TX 434) (DeSanctis, NC 555)

June 8-0118-6955-USB. YL anncr & mx. (Jurrens, TX 111)

June 8-0302-6955-USB. QSO between Echo Alfa, Major Spook, Joe Mama & RFJ. Joe Mama sd
KAOS would not be back on the air until they got their maildrop situation straightened out.
(Myhand, TX)

June 8-*0406-0410-6954.9-USB. Mx by U2 including "Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking
For". (Filipkowski, RI 242)

June 8-*0412-6954.9-USB. Banjo mx. (Filipkowski, RI 444)

June 8-0535-0540-6955-USB. Honky-tonk mx. (Jurrens, TX 555)

June 8-1712-1739-13950-USB. Very weak mx & OM tx. (Filipkowski, RI 141 PLS ID/QSL)

June 9-0042-0044-6954-AM. Mx w/pro sounding DJ, maybe R.One or R.USA? (Jurrens TX
212)

June 9-0053-6955.7-?. Talk & mx. (Brandt, Germany 131)

June 9-*0120-0121-6955-USB. OM repeating "# 9", into banjo mx. (Filipkowski, RI 232 PLS
ID/QSL)

June 9-0130-0200-6955-USB. Spacey mx, maybe Mystery Radio? (Jurrens, TX weak)

June 9-1238-1322*-6955-USB. OM "thank you for a wonderful year", played Jingle Bells &
Auld Lang Syne on a synthesizer, ID as "The VO....?". (Filipkowski, RI 232 PLS ID/QSL)
(DeSanctis, NC 111)

June 9-2225-6955-USB. Mx & boisterous vx that sounded like Sam Kinison. (Pearce VT 111)

June 14-0056-0135-6955-AM. Mx & talk. (Jurrens, TX 111)

June 14-2307-2315-6955-USB. Mx, bad mode. (Brandt, Germany 121)

June 16-0124-0134-6955-USB. Guitar riffs, CQ call, ID as "W???". (Brandt, Germany 232)
(Jurrens, TX 444)

June 16-0248-0300-6955-USB. Soft country type mx over KAOS. (Jurrens, TX 544)

June 16-0615-0617*-6955-?. Playing "You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman", off mid-
song. ???Test??? (Taylor, PA 454 PLS QSL)

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DX NEWS OF INTEREST

There has been recent pirate activity in the 41 meter band, specifically on 7415, 7455 & 7465 kHz. Radio USA was reported on 7415, Radio Azteca on 7455 & ORTQ, WLIS & WRV were all reported using 7465 in mid-June. You might want to check 41 meters as an alternative to 6955, however be aware of the international broadcasters that will cause mega QRM at times! 7465 is a good place to check from 2200 UTC until Radio Norway signs on just before 0000 UTC. The 7415 area has shown activity on Sunday mornings in recent months. Don't forget about 13900, 15040 as well as the usual MW frequencies. Searching for free radio broadcasts is all part of the fun!!

European DXers have been having great results logging North American stations across the pond. The best time frame seems to be between 2300-0200 UTC. Rainer Brandt, Harold Kuhl & Kay Richter are hearing US pirates just about every weekend in Germany. Stations have also been logged in England, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, the Channel Islands & Iceland. Radio Fusion Radio was heard in Indonesia by Nick Grace. Nick also noted some unids on 6955. Hopefully this is an indication that reception conditions are changing for the better!!

I received a e-mail message from Bennie Dingo regarding a new schedule for his station
Rock-It Radio:

Dear Fellow Radio Hobbyists,
"Due to the excellent results that Rock-It Radio has had in Europe, we have decided to expand our schedule to be heard inside the Americas more clearly. Due to a recent merger agreement with the Italian Radio Relay Service & WRMI-Radio Miami Int., Rock-It Radio will now be relayed by both facilities. We are actively encouraging reception reports.

Beginning July 7 Rock-It Radio will begin their relay with WRMI. Our schedule is as follows with our 1950's rare rock & roll, doo-wop & rockabilly format.

Via IRRS: Saturdays 1100-1200 UTC on 7125 kHz and Sundays 2000-2100 UTC on 3955 kHz

Via WRMI: Sundays 1900-2000 UTC on 9955 kHz

Note: During the mid & late weekends of July a special relay of Rock-It Radio will also be made on KIWI Radio probably between 0600-0850 UTC on 7445 kHz. With thanks to Mr. Graham Barclay of KIWI Radio-The Rock of the South Pacific. You can send your reception reports for a QSL to: Rock-It Radio, Po Box 5617, Ventura, CA 93005. If possible please include return postage for our QSL card.... "Thanks..." Bennie Dingo

Deadline for August Dialogs: July 20th Until next month...take care & good DX! Joe

Dear Free Radio enthusiasts in the land of unlimited possibilities! This is "Yours truly" back with more information on the European DX hunters' scene! We had splendid conditions towards America during the preceding months and heard plenty of US stations! On the other hand, we had a few US relays in Europe recently. Here is the fact file from March 31st to June 16th, 1996:

April Fool's hoax station XEROX/RADIO DUPLICADO was heard via RADIO TITANIC on Sunday March 31st on 6245 kHz and Bart Sambo verified about 15 reports for only 20 minutes of programming. No doubt a good profit! After 2 months of silence from across the pond, WREC was heard in Europe on April 6th at 23.26 UTC and in fact it has been a relay via RBCN! (When talking about US reception and not otherwise stated, the main frequency always has been 6955 kHz and USB mode has been used!) Easter Sunday/Monday saw another hoax station in Europe on 6255 kHz imitating the German RADIO DR.TIM under the name RADIO DR.TOM most likely broadcasting from "Uncle Tom's hut" with all those typical identifications in several foreign languages e.g. Korean, Latin ("Laudetur Jesus Christus DR.TOM!"), Mandarin, Farsi and even stuff like Klingon and - believe it or not - in "Germish"! Very funny indeed but we heard the real doctor operator became frantic after this joke...! Good recovery, we need you in the scene!!) In your area, the "LET'S KILL JTA RADIO" has been a particularly brainless new one as well, undoubtedly another unseemly chapter in a set of personality squabbles that pops up occasionally in North American pirate circles. Strange indeed or didn't I understand the jokes or the deeper sense of those shows too?!

But now let's continue with US stuff being heard in Europe, times are UTC:

<u>April 27th, 1996</u>	23.20-PRIMITIVE R., 23.50-NAPRS, 23.54-VOICE OF JULIET
<u>May 4th, 1996</u>	23.52-RADIO MARABU
<u>May 5th, 1996</u>	00.06-RADIO MARABU, 00.36-DEFIANCE!90, 01.19-RADIO ANGELINE, 08.35-RADIO AIRPLANE, via R.PANDORA, (UK) 6280 kHz
<u>May 10th, 1996</u>	23.32-MONTANA AUDIO RELAY SERVICE (MARS)
<u>May 11th, 1996</u>	00.12-unid, 01.10-MARS, 01.50-WLIS, 23.13-RADIO COMMUNICATION, via NAPRS (in AM!), 23.55-NAPRS, 23.57-K2000
<u>May 12th, 1996</u>	00.02-JTA RADIO, 00.30-MARS, 01.15-WLIS, 23.06-"HELLO", 23.06-JTA R
<u>May 13th, 1996</u>	01.22-OUTLAW RADIO
<u>May 18th, 1996</u>	01.38-RADIO FREE SPEECH, 23.02-NORTH JERSEY COAST RADIO (in AM!)
<u>May 19th, 1996</u>	11.48-RADIO AIRPLANE, via R.PANDORA, 6239 kHz in the UK
<u>May 24th, 1996</u>	23.34-RADIO FUSION RADIO (in AM!)
<u>May 25th, 1996</u>	23.29-RADIO FREE SALVATION, 23.54-RADIO FUSION RADIO, 00.23-RADIO FREE SPEECH, 01.00-WTNT (in AM!)
<u>May 26th, 1996</u>	00.00-RADIO FUSION RADIO, 00.58-RADIO FREE SPEECH, 01.28-EAST COAST BEER DRINKER, 01.50-WRV (in AM!), 23.17-JTA RADIO
<u>May 27th, 1996</u>	00.00-NORTH JERSEY COAST RADIO, 00.54-RADIO FUSION RADIO
<u>June 1st, 1996</u>	00.50-UP AGAINST THE WALL RADIO, 23.42-unid
<u>June 9th, 1996</u>	00.00-WRRN, 00.40-unid (in AM), 6957 kHz
<u>June 14th, 1996</u>	23.07-unid, 23.33-ORTQ
<u>June 15th, 1996</u>	23.48-RADIO FREE SPEECH/CELL PHONE
<u>June 16th, 1996</u>	00.00-PARTIAL INDIA RADIO, 00.31-unid OPS, 00.46-WMOM, 01.24-W???, 01.57-MYSTERY RADIO

Probably some more stations were heard but are not yet listed in the magazines. Finally some extra news: Bennie Dingo's ROCK-IT RADIO started its broadcasting career on Friday, May 17th on 3950 kHz and on Saturday, May 18th on 7125 kHz via the IRRS, Milan. Meanwhile a dozen shows were aired with 10 kW of A3A modulated power. Just a mention that Australian DXers always can listen to the 3950 kHz TXer from 20.00-22.00 UTC on Friday evenings and reports were received for DR.TIM, RADIORAMA RADIO, RADIO CASABLANCA, MYSTERY RADIO (a German girl station), RADIO TITANIC, RADIO JOYSTICK and ROCK-IT RADIO!

A variety of "DUTCH COAST BEER DRINKER" RADIO HORIZON /BLUE STAR /EARTH or so named are on the air with high power every weekend on varying 6287 kHz! Reception is possible in the USA when they start at 23.00 UTC. INTERNATIONAL MUSIC RADIO and TRANS ATLANTIC RADIO (TBS) are going to test 6965 kHz USB mode from Sundays 00.00 UTC onwards. And last but not least please check the 3900-3950 kHz area from 23.00 UTC- onwards from European stations - you may have noticed LIVE WIRE RADIO made it to the US East Coast a month ago! That's it for the time being. Have a nice hot summertime with much DX fun! Thanks for paying attention! More to come in September! Til then, take care! Rainer!

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Greetings and welcome from the only A*C*E columnist to have a tropical storm named after him..!

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he will never be disappointed."
--Alexander Pope

What's News the media report...

Press release from the Federal Communications Commission:

"Longtime FCC Field Engineer and trainer, J. Jerry Freeman, died on May 16, 1996, of cancer. He had retired on August 26th from his 30-year job at the FCC Field Office in Norfolk, VA, where he trained every field engineer since 1963. Freeman was best known for attending hamfests and seeking out the 'tailgate' sales, where he would gleefully stomp illegal 'linears' with his feet. It was Freeman who busted Secret Mountain Laboratory (sic) just a few years ago." [direct, via the InterNet]

[in the interest of accuracy, allow me to point out:

- (1) no piece of equipment is inherently illegal. There are certain USES that could be considered illegal, and certainly use by unlicensed individuals could be illegal. However, under American law, mere possession is not a crime.
- (2) Secret Mountain Laboratory, Ltd., was never busted, by Freeman or any other FCC agent. Obviously they were referring to Secret Society Radio. Your tax dollars at work...! jta]

The June issue of Nuts & Volts is at your newsstand now (the July issue may already be, for that matter). This one has an inside look at the new Icom IC706 by Gordon West (complete with modification tips), a review of the BeBox computer in "Software Wizardry" by Harry Helms, and an article on "pseudo cooperative multitasking" for your computer by Jeff Stefan, along with pages and pages of

classified and display ads for nearly everything electronic. Nuts & Volts has become a clearinghouse for the industry and the hobby, and if you're not reading it you must be smoking crack (to paraphrase WRRN). You can get N&V delivered to your mailbox monthly for a mere US\$19/yr (\$35 for two) from: Nuts & Volts, 430 Princeland Court, Corona, CA 91719. [direct]

From the "oh, no; what's he up to NOW" department:

Allen Weiner has announced yet another ship-board broadcasting venture in association with Becker Broadcast Systems. His new group, Lightwave Mission Broadcasting, plans to outfit a ship with both MW and SW transmitters, to "provide a free radio voice that can travel to those in need". The new radio ship will be named "Electra" and is supposed to be ready by the end of summer. [Radio World, 26 June]

"The objection to Puritans is not that they try to make us think as they do, but that they try to make us do as they think."

--H.L. Mencken

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Realistic DX390 portable rcvr w/manual and AM & DC cords: US\$180 (+ ship) OBO. Contact: Franz, N33015 Square Bluff Rd, Whitehall, WI 54473.

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"A conservative is a man who wants the rules changed so that no one can make a pile the way he did."

--Gregory Nunn

Off The Wall the rumor center...

ADD to Box 452: Radio KAOS, WRRN...

ADD to Box 28413: 6YCAT, ORTQ - Office de Radiodiffusion et Television du Quebec...

The Box 28413 droperator regrets to announce that a relatively large packet of mail addressed to KDED was returned to him in mangled condition with the usual form apology from the USPS. Only ONE of the approximately 15 reports it contained was not damaged or destroyed. He requests that if you do not receive your QSL from KDED in a reasonable amount of time, please submit a follow-up report...

A telephone report indicates that the Atlanta, GA, PO Box used by Radio Bob may no longer be functional. At any rate, my contact's letter was returned to him. Anyone have any more info..?

"Politically correct is a small group of people trying to tell other people how you should live your life. I have rebelled against that from the time I was twelve years old." --Bruce Willis

here's a look at what was slipped

under the door for the month of June, 1996...

Monte Carroll did pretty well with a full data typewritten personal letter (#65) from Free Hope Experience in 35 days, two full data "3rd Anniversary" cards (#438 & 445) with personal note and sticker from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in 49 days, a large pink card from XEROX signed by Bart Sambo in 48 days, a full data photo from Radio Camouflage signed by Peter McClench in 134 days, a full data card from Radio

Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in 17 days, and a full data pink sheet (#186) from Altered States Radio signed by William Hurt in 43 days.

Joe Filipkowski was buried by a full data blue card (#10) from WAOJ in 5.5 months, two full data "3rd Anniversary" cards (#437 & 461) from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in about two months, a full data green card from Voice of Oz signed by Howard E. Lyon in seven months, five full data cards (#1, 6, 14, 21 & 22) with tapes and T-shirt from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in about two weeks, a full data sheet from WRAY signed by LW in 13 days, a full data digital QSL (on diskette) from Voice of Helium signed by Reynard in eight months, two full data cards (#41 & 42) from KGDR in six weeks, a full data card from K-2000 in about seven months, two full data sheets (#889 & 893) from WLIS signed by CP in 23 days, a full data "map of Missouri" sheet (#562) from CSIC signed by Rambo in 10 months, and a full data "studio photo" (#83) and infosheet from Radio Communications Int'l signed by Alex in 27 days.

Craig Harkins shoveled out the mailbox for two full data sheets (#319 & 380) from WREC signed by PJ in 30 and 40 days, a full data green "cannabis fiber" card (#252) with pennant and handbill from KNBS in 58 days, a full data "many faces of Ian" sheet (#725) from WLIS signed by CP in about 30 days, a "Kulpsville log rejection letter" from RBCN who returned his \$1 with a dime interest and did it all in six days, a full data "all American QSL Award" sheet and a green computer QSL and newsletter from Radio Free Speech in 20 days, four cards w/official frog seals (#223 - 226) from Radio Azteca (via AARS) in 20 days, and a full data QSL from the All Azteca Relay Svc in six weeks.

Isaac Kelly is pleased about QSL #26 from Razorback Radio signed by Ferril T. Hog in 58 days, QSL #248 from RBCN signed by Radio Bob in 11 days, QSL #36 from Friday Radio, a full data card and letter from Radio One, a "3rd Anniversary" QSL (#420) and sticker from WREC, and a "tarot card" (#18) from Mystery Radio.

Greg Myers checks in with a full data "we're anti OJ" card (#7) from WAOJ in five months, a full data "fox" card from Voice of Helium in nine months, a full data "guitar" sheet from WRAY in two weeks, a full data "cave art" card (#31) and poem from Primitive Radio signed by Holden in one month, a full data "world map" card and letter from Radio One in about 3.5 weeks, and a full data "eyes" paper card (#28) from Voice of Juliet in six weeks.

Marina Pappas plaid in with a full data "many faces of Ian" sheet (#920) from WLIS in three weeks.

Ray Pfaff got a QSL from the Fox and the Voice of Helium in 8 weeks, QSL #39 from Primitive Radio in 3 weeks with a tape, QSL #5 from Mystery Radio in 8 weeks, a QSL from Radio One in 4 weeks, two QSLs (#882 & 886) from WLIS from postings in the ACE, QSL #80 from Free Hope Experience in 4 weeks, and a "thanks for your support letter" and bumper sticker from Radio Free Speech.

Mike Prindle was worn out by a full data "Ethel sez" card from Voice of Helium in about eight months, a full data "cave art" card (#34) with infosheet and tape from Primitive Radio signed by Holden in less than one month, a full data personalized card from K2000 for a DiaLogs or PiPa report, a full data blue "world map" card from Radio Two with playlist in 25 days, a full data "eyes" paper card (#25) from Voice of Juliet, a full data "picture of studio" card (#85) and infosheet from Radio Communications Intl signed by Alex Warner in three weeks, a full data green card (#371) from NAPRS for RCI relay in about three weeks, a full data b&w "soldiers of

the New Dalek Order" card from Voice of the Daleks in about two months, and a full data green sheet from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in 2.5 weeks.

Ed Rausch solids a full data card from Voice of Helium signed by Reynard in 8 months, a full data sheet from WRAY signed by LW in two weeks, a full data "cave art" card and tape from Primitive Radio signed by Holden in one month, a full data "skull & crossbones" photo card (#17) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in ten weeks,

a full data "Wanda B. English" card from KMCR signed by Magic Mike in 4.5 months, and a full data "world map" card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in two months.

Jesse Rose knitted two full data cards (#7 & 11) from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow in a mysterious length of time, two full data "eyes" paper cards (#9 & 19) from Voice of Juliet signed by Juliet in five weeks, a full data "broadcasting computer" card (#2) from Computer Radio in five months, a full data "world map" card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in three weeks, a full data "3rd Anniversary" card (#448) from WREC signed by PJ in five weeks, a full data sheet (#81) from FHX in six weeks, a full data "drive-time audience" sheet (#881A) from WLIS signed by CP in five weeks, a full data "map of the world" card and playlist from Radio Two in three weeks, a full data "Ethel" card from The Fox signed by The Fox in 8.5 months, a full data "USA tour" sheet (#556) from CSIC signed by Rambo in nine months, a full data "soldiers of the New Dalek Order" card from Voice of the Daleks signed by The Supreme Dalek in two months, and a full data "broadcasting pirate" sheet with bumpersticker and newsletter from Radio Free Speech signed by Bill O. Rights in three weeks.

Bud Stacey paisleys a no data "Ethel and the Fox" color card from The Fox signed by Reynard with letter and stuff, a full data "Wanda B. English" card and sticker from KMCR signed by Magic Mike in 4+ months, and a full data diskette from Voice of Helium (via NAPRS).

Niel Wolfish stripes along with a no data sheet from the Alan Masyga Project in two months, a full data green "Cindy Crawford" sheet (#546) from He Man Radio signed by HM, a full data "semaphore" sheet (#7) from Jerryrigged Radio signed by Simon Bar Sinister with plastic frog in three weeks, a full data orange "skull in weeds" card (#20) from KDED in five weeks, two full data cards (#34 & 35) from KGDR in six weeks, a full data orange card (#20) from Logical Alternative in five months, three full data cards from Mystery Radio signed by The Shadow on three weeks, a full data "world map" card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in 18 days, a full data blue "world map" card from Radio Two signed by Yabadabadoo in one month, a full data card from Sunshine Radio Int'l (via NAPRS) signed by Mathias in four weeks, a full data diskette from Voice of Helium signed by Reynard in eight months, a full data "eyes" paper card (#3) from Voice of Juliet in five weeks, a full data "bland generic" blue card (#13) from WAOJ in six months, a full data "Streakie the cat" sheet (#98) from WPN signed by Capt Squirtlong in two months, a full data green "3rd Anniversary" card (#407) from WREC signed by PJ Sparx in one month, and a full data pink "Sam Barto" card from XEROX signed by Bart Sambo in seven weeks.

Ye Olde Columniste took it easy with a full data b&w card (#10) from WDRR in seven months, four full data QSLs (2 cards and 2 sheets) (#1, 19, 38 & 41) from Voice of Indigestion in various lengths of time, a full data button (#1) from Black Swan Radio in 152 days, a no data paper card from Radio Barnyard with sticker in 223 days, and a full data sheet (#1) from WRRN signed by Senator Watts in eight days.

Until next, 73 and the best of pirate DX...

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2045 UTC weekdays. You can use George.Zeller@acclink.com for internet e-mail.

NEW NIGERIAN CLANDESTINE IN ENGLISH

We have extremely interesting clandestine news this month. A new anti-Nigerian government clandestine has come on the air. It's widely audible in North America. Most unusual of all, the programming is primarily in English. This makes the station an excellent DX target even for those DXers who don't get too excited about clandestines because of language barriers. Furthermore, when I have heard it, much of the programming consists of interesting music. It's almost like listening to a pirate, but this station is obviously linked to very serious business.

Radio Democrat International is the clear ID that is used by the new clandestine. Its schedule is twice a day for a half hour at 0600 UTC on 11900 kHz and at 1500 UTC on 15120 kHz. According to BBCMS via several sources, the station's first test broadcast was on June 11, with daily regular broadcasting on June 12. The June 12 date is significant because it was the anniversary of the 1993 election of Bashorun "Chief" Moshood Abiola in Nigeria. Abiola was tossed out of office by the military, and his wife Al-Haija Kudiratu Abiola was assassinated in May 1996.

I have been too sleepy to stay up to 0600 to try for the station, but I heard the 1500 broadcast on June 22 with a continuously audible signal, albeit well below average in strength. An interval signal of African drums precedes the sign-on. I heard a clear "This is Radio Democrat International, Nigeria" identification by the station's male announcer. He also said that "this broadcast comes to you from the studios of Radio Democrat International in Nigeria." After a three minute reggae rendition of "Stand Up for Your Rights," the large majority of the rest of the show consisted of a very lengthy eighteen minute rendition of an Afro-pop tune. The carrier went off the air at 1530 UTC.

Although I have not tested the wee hours yet, others have been logging the 0600 UTC transmission of the station with good signals. For instance, in Numero Uno #1377, both Jerry Berg of Boston and clandestine expert Hans Johnson of Colorado heard the 0600 broadcast with good signals on June 14 and 13, respectively. Hans heard a mission statement of the station from its announcer and an address by an official of NADECO on the current internal situation in Nigeria.

It is very clear that this station is operated by NADECO, which is the acronym for the National Democratic Coalition. This Nigerian group is described on the web page at http://www.cldc.howard.edu/~ndmorg/ProDemocracy_Network/NADECO/index.html of The Nigerian Democratic Movement. NADECO is described there as "a coalition of pro-democracy organizations formed within Nigeria in May 1994 by several politicians, ex-military officers, pro-democracy and human rights activists and other eminent persons to further the pressure the military government of Sani Abacha to vacate power in favor of the restoration of democracy in Nigeria on the basis of the popular mandate of June 12, 1993."

In a press release announcing the first broadcast of the clandestine, the National Liberation Council Nigeria (NALICON) said that "Septuagenarian Nationalist Leader and NADECO chieftain, Chief

Anthony Eromosele Enahoro will make his maiden broadcast to the nation...on June 12th 1996. On the afternoon of June 12th Professor Wole Soyinka will field questions in a special interview...Radio Democrat International is starting operations on June 12th to complement the activities of our sister radio station, Freedom Radio (a local FM transmitter-editor) which has been in operation in Lagos and its environs for the past twelve months."

The NALICON press release said that "The stations will be the voice for all patriotic and Nigerians concerned about democracy, human rights, the environment and the continuing misrule of the country." The station is soliciting funds in support of their operations, and it says that it will "welcome the submission of scripts, recordings and any ideas and donations that listeners and supporters may have." The release indicates that "The broadcasts will not be receivable outside Africa (!?! - editor) but we shall post programme details and key transcripts regularly on the (inter)net."

The station quickly set off a stir in Nigeria. The June 12 edition of the *Concord* newspaper had an article announcing that "Opposition Leaders Anthony Enahoro and Wole Soyinka on the air." The June 14 edition of the *Guardian* newspaper had a headline of, "National Broadcasting Commission meets after pro-democracy radio (Radio Democrat International) is received in Abuja." I have not yet seen any results of the NBC meeting.

It is not clear what the NBC could do about the new clandestine. Early speculation on the transmitter location for the broadcasts suggests that a southern Africa location is in use. South Africa, which still has several shortwave transmitters that are used much less nowadays than they used to be because of the downsizing of the SABC, is a prime suspect. Angola, which has supported clandestine transmitters in the past, is another real possibility. The Nigerian NBC would have little or no influence in these countries.

Plenty of information about the station and its program content is already on the internet; <http://www.cldc.howar>

UNINSTAL=Roadmap Uninstall,0,UNd.edu/~ndmorg/ProDemocracy_Network/NADECO has a transcript of Chief Anthony Enahoro's "Address to the Nation" that was on the first broadcast. He listed a long list of woes in Nigeria that he blamed on the military government. The same web site has a Communiqué of May 17 that lists the platform of the NADECO, which is signed by 58 people including some military officers, chiefs and political officials, etc.

We obviously are keenly interested in an address for the station. As I write this column, the dust is still settling on this point. The station has announced two e-mail addresses, and these addresses have been generating replies. Both nalicon@postlin.demon.co.uk and a similar address of nalicon@nalicon.com have been productive so far. I received a reply from "Chuck," the uncc web page operator, that these addresses are the "Radio Democrat Official Email addresses." The NADECO Communiqué lists a postal address c/o 89 Freeman/Ibadan Street, Ebute-Metta, Lagos, Nigeria. Jerry Berg's e-mail message responses indicated that NALICON UK can be reached via Post Office Box 9663, London SE1 3LZ, England. The briefer nalicon.com e-mail address has a contact point of Post Office Box 175, Boston, Massachusetts 02131. However, Jerry reports that his telephone calls to the Boston contact point initially resulted in a series of answering machines that did not look too promising. In any event, it looks like at least one of these addresses will eventually bear fruit for reception report purposes. As many DXers know from past experience, mail service to Nigeria is sometimes erratic. The United Kingdom address might turn out to be the most useful for us, but this remains to be seen.

This whole situation is clearly a major development in clandestine DXing. On many occasions I have heard complaints that clandestines are hard to hear, and that since they don't broadcast in English, some people don't find it interesting to DX the stations. Radio Democrat International is obviously a major exception to this, so it should be a fascinating target for all of us. If you find additional information about the station, or if you have logs of it, feel free to send them in!

CLANDESTINE JAMS COSTA RICA FM STATIONS; IS BUSTED

ACE member and *Cumbre DX* maven Ullis Fleming of Maryland spotted a very interesting Costa Rican clandestine item on the internet, and he sends in an English translation of what he found. A June 11 article in *The Nation* newspaper reported that on June 10 "an unknown voice interfered" with two San Jose FM radio stations at 9:30 a.m. local time. Radio Sensacion and Radio Alajuela were temporarily off the air for five minutes because of a power outage. During the dead air, a voice came on with "insults...against the chief executive (Costa Rican President Jose Maria Figueres)." The voice announced that at 2:00 p.m. "they were going to explode a bomb at the President of the Republic's building in Zapote." Related threats were made against Juan Diego Castro, the Costa Rican Minister of Public Security. The announcer making the threats identified himself as "Comando de la Muerte II." The Comando said that his beef was with a government policy of keeping a trash dump at Rio Azul open, even though the town residents oppose this.

When power was restored at Radio Sensacion and Radio Alajuela, the Costa Rican Control de Radio (their FCC) ordered both stations off the air later that same day, hoping to trap the clandestine into another broadcast so that DF work could continue. Despite a three hour period of dead air from this order, no additional clandestine broadcasts materialized.

Three days later, *La Nacion* reported that two suspects were arrested in the incident. Public Security Minister Castro said that Andres Brenes Arias, 23, and Ivan Valverde Arroyo, 25 were arrested at a home in San Vicente de Moravia. The article said that the two clandestine operators were using a transmitter stolen from La Fuerza Publica (La Guardia Civil) from a QTH in Moravia. The Ministry of Public Security described the two suspects as "spirited children." Information on the penalties suffered by the two arrested station operators was not yet available at column deadline time.

FCC MONITORING SITES OFFICIALLY CLOSED

Ullis Fleming sends in a copy of Bulletin 38 from ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, which discusses the recent shutdown of FCC HF spectrum monitoring stations and district offices. We have known about this for some time, but the ARRL points out that the official closures came on May 29. Monitoring stations are now closed in Belfast, Maine, Powder Springs, Georgia, Vero Beach, Florida, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Allegan, Michigan, Kingsville, Texas, Grand Island, Nebraska, Anchorage, Alaska, Douglas, Arizona, Livermore, California, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Ferndale, Washington. You will recall that the San Juan site was the one that executed the "Keystone Cops" bust of anti-Castro clandestine Frente Nacional Cubano in Salinas, which was operated by Domingo Sadurni, a member of the Board of Trustees of Jorge Mas Canosa's Cuban American National Foundation (see the December 1994 issue of *The ACE*). The six closed district offices were previously located in Buffalo, Norfolk, Miami, Houston, Portland, and St. Paul.

On a slightly related subject, ACE member Alan Masyga of Minnesota sends in an article from *Workers World* that complains about an offer from the major TV networks to give free air time to the Democratic and Republican candidates for President during the upcoming campaign. The FCC appears likely to go along with this proposal. Obviously, the FCC has much bigger fish to fry nowadays, so its resources allocated to spectrum DF enforcement are greatly diminished.

ED KUSALIK VERIFIES RADIO UNITED BOUGAINVILLE

ACE member Ed Kusalik of Alberta sends in copies of two literally outstanding QSL's that he has received from white and black clandestines in Bougainville. He nabbed a full data letter from Radio

United Bougainville, the government's black clandestine jammer of Radio Free Bougainville. Ed's verie signer was Mr. Emilouyse K. Tenoa, Programme Controller. The address that worked for Ed in about 17 months was Radio United Bougainville, Post Office Box 268, Buka, Bougainville Province, Paupa New Guinea. He heard the station on June 2, 1994 on 3880 kHz at 1136 UTC. Ed's verie for Radio Free Bougainville is a full data "Broadcast Certificate" sheet from Sam Voron, VK2BVS, 2 Griffith Avenue, Roseville, NSW Australia 2069. This QSL came for a log on May 28, 1992 on 3880 kHz at 0916 UTC. I still see occasional logs of activity from the stations, so the frequency is worth checking out around your morning greyline time to Bougainville. Given all the other big news this month that is eating up space on these pages, we don't have enough room to run pictures of Ed's excellent veries this month. But, we certainly will do so in future months. Congratulations, Ed, on these great QSL's!

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS ARTICLE IN *The Economist*

ACE member Woody Smith of Tennessee sends in a copy of an informative full page article on the Republic of Texas movement that appeared on page 33 of the June 8, 1996 edition of *The Economist*. The magazine profiles general activities of the separatist political group that claims to be the legitimate government of Texas. But, there is no mention of their future plans to start a 50 Kw clandestine station in the medium wave broadcast band. You might want to check out this article at your local library.

IKE KELLY HEARS THE VOICE OF FREEDOM

ACE member Ike Kelly of Texas sends in a log of the Voice of Freedom from April 28 at 0311 in upper sideband on April 28. Logs of this one were also printed in the June ACE DiaLogs column from Ogle, Jurrrens, and Doehner (Missouri and Texas). Ike listed the station as a "possible clandestine," although his logs and the three DiaLogs logs established that this transmission was mainly a test. Does anybody else have any information that this pirate might actually be at least a quasi-clandestine?

NATIONAL ALLIANCE HEAD ON CBS 60 MINUTES PROGRAM

ACE member Alan Masyga writes in with the interesting news that Dr. William Pearce, who heads the neo-fascist National Alliance political group, was featured on the May 19 edition of the highly rated CBS "60 Minutes" television news magazine. The subject discussed was Pearce's controversial book, *The Turner Diaries*, which has substantial influence among many far-right organizations including some of the militia that continually work their way into the news. The National Alliance is best known in DX circles as the producer of Kevin Alfred Strom's "American Dissonant Voices" show on WRNO and other licensed broadcasters. Plus, conventional wisdom in DX circles still maintains that this group was almost certainly responsible for the clandestine Voice of Tomorrow broadcasts that were heard from time to time on shortwave during the 1980's.

THANKS!

We have a lot of big news this month, and our contributors have been vital as ACE keeps its membership informed on major clandestine station developments. This month we thank the following DXers who sent in material for the column: Ullis Fleming (Maryland), Jerry Berg (Massachusetts), Ed Kusalik (Alberta), Woody Smith (Tennessee), Ike Kelly (Texas), Alan Masyga (Minnesota), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by July 20 for the August Clandestine Profile.

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